



# December

## Happy Holidays!



### Reading

#### *Character Unit (continued)*

- ★ Studying characters from a series (Pinky & Rex, Princess in Black, Arthur, Mercy Watson, Yasmin, etc.)
- ★ Reading multiple books and comparing how the characters act
- ★ Identifying internal, external, and personality traits of characters
- ★ Understanding why and how characters' feelings change throughout stories
- ★ Comparing different characters' traits and feeling

### Writing

#### *Revision Unit (continued)*

- ★ Implementing effective editing and revising strategies
- ★ Rereading/ proofreading stories to check for capitalization, punctuation, and spelling
- ★ Adding to stories or omitting parts of stories
- ★ Orally rehearsing stories with partners to check for meaning
- ★ Adding dialogue, thoughts, and feelings to stretch out stories and elaborate

### Social Studies

#### *Changemakers Unit*

- ★ Learning about important people who changed the world
- ★ Learning the qualities and traits of a changemaker
- ★ Thinking about how we can change the world

### Grammar

- ★ Adverbs & plurals

### Math

#### *Unit 4*

- ★ Parts of a clock
- ★ Telling time to the nearest hour, half hour, and 5 minutes
- ★ AM & PM
- ★ Numeration & place value
- ★ Units of measurement (cm,m,in,ft,yd)